



# BIOGRAPHY

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE



## BRIGADIER GENERAL ROBERT R. ALLARDICE

Brig. Gen. Robert R. Allardice is the Commander, Coalition Air Force Transition Team, Baghdad, Iraq. He is responsible to the Multi-National Security Transition Command-Iraq for standing up the Iraqi Air Force.

General Allardice entered the Air Force in 1980 as a graduate of the U.S. Air Force Academy, earning a Bachelor of Science degree in civil engineering. His career includes a variety of operational and staff positions, to include command at the squadron, group and wing levels. Prior to his current assignment, he served as Director of Airman Development and Sustainment, Deputy Chief of Staff for Manpower and Personnel, Headquarters U.S. Air Force.



General Allardice is a command pilot with more than 4,700 hours in the C-141, C-5 and C-17. He deployed twice to command operations during the Global War on Terrorism. In 2001, he commanded the strategic humanitarian airdrop, which began on the first night of combat operations in Afghanistan. In the opening days of Operation Iraqi Freedom, he commanded and led the airdrop of the 173rd Airborne Brigade, seizing vital territory in northern Iraq.

### EDUCATION

1980 Bachelor of Science degree in civil engineering, U.S. Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colo.  
 1985 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, Ala.  
 1987 Master's degree in systems management, University of Southern California, Los Angeles  
 1993 Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Ala.  
 1998 Air War College, Maxwell AFB, Ala  
 2003 Senior Executive Fellowship, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass.  
 2006 Program for Senior Managers in Government, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass.

### ASSIGNMENTS

1. September 1980 - August 1981, student, undergraduate pilot training, Williams AFB, Ariz.
2. September 1981 - September 1986, instructor pilot and flight examiner, 86th Military Airlift Squadron, Travis AFB, Calif.
3. October 1986 - September 1987, Air Staff Training officer, Deputy Chief of Staff for Plans and Operations, Headquarters U.S. Air Force, Washington, D.C.
4. October 1987 - August 1990, instructor pilot and flight examiner, 57th Military Airlift Squadron, Altus AFB, Okla.
5. September 1990 - July 1992, joint training and operations officer, Director of Operations, Headquarters U.S. European Command, Stuttgart-Vaihingen, Germany
6. August 1992 - June 1993, student, Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
7. July 1993 - September 1993, student, Armed Forces Staff College, Norfolk, Va.
8. October 1993 - June 1997, Chief of Safety, 436th Airlift Wing, and Commander, 9th Airlift Squadron, Dover AFB, Del.
9. July 1997 - May 1998, student, Air War College, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
10. June 1998 - October 1998, Chief, War and Mobilization Plans Division, Directorate of Operations and Training, Deputy Chief of Staff for Air and Space Operations, Headquarters U.S. Air Force, Washington, D.C.

11. October 1998 - May 2000, Chief, Expeditionary Air Force Implementation Division, Directorate of EAF Implementation, Deputy Chief of Staff for Air and Space Operations, Headquarters U.S. Air Force, Washington, D.C.
12. May 2000 - June 2002, Commander, 437th Operations Group, Charleston AFB, S.C.
13. June 2002 - June 2004, Commander, 62nd Airlift Wing, McChord AFB, Wash.
14. June 2004 - October 2005, Director of Personnel, Headquarters Air Force Materiel Command, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio
15. October 2005 - March 2007, Director of Airman Development and Sustainment, Deputy Chief of Staff for Manpower and Personnel, Headquarters U.S. Air Force, Washington, D.C.
16. March 2007 - present, Commander, Coalition Air Force Transition Team, Baghdad, Iraq

**FLIGHT INFORMATION**

Rating: Command pilot

Flight hours: More than 4,700

Aircraft flown: C-141, C-5 and C-17

**MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS**

Legion of Merit with two oak leaf clusters

Distinguished Flying Cross

Defense Meritorious Service Medal

Meritorious Service Medal with two oak leaf clusters

Air Medal

Aerial Achievement Medal

**EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION**

Second Lieutenant May 28, 1980

First Lieutenant May 28, 1982

Captain May 28, 1984

Major Oct. 1, 1991

Lieutenant Colonel March 1, 1994

Colonel Sept. 1, 1998

Brigadier General Oct. 1, 2005

(Current as of March 2007)